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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WORCESTER

Children's Friend Society

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the Worcester Children's Friend Society, incorporated in 1849, the sum of $——— to be applied to the uses of said corporation, and hereby authorize my Executor to pay the same to the person who shall be acting as Treasurer of said Society.

The Society is largely dependent upon voluntary contributions. Subscriptions may be sent to the Worcester Children's Friend Society.

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Miss HELEN A. WOODS, ... 821 Main St.

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Mrs. LIZZIE M. BASSETT, ... 821 Main St.

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A home where the elder brother earns his board and clothes and goes to school, while board is paid for the other two children.

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS.

THERE have been several changes in the Board of Managers during the past year, and one church has been added to our list. We always regret losing from the Board those who have given faithful service, but we are sure, though not officially connected with the Society, they will always take an unusual interest in our movements, and a personal pride in our success. Early in the year Mrs. Abbie T. White, who had been our Matron for nearly eight years, sent in her resignation. There must always remain with her the distinction of having firmly established the system of boarding the children in private families. While all the children were under her care at the Home, she assumed the responsibility of securing for them homes, in which many of the children are still living.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Bassett, who assisted her in that work, is still with us, an invaluable member of our staff. Miss Helen A. Woods, who succeeded Mrs. White, came to us with knowledge as well as zeal, and her report will tell of the broadening of the work, and the increased number of children we are caring for.

Societies belonging to the following churches have sewed for us: Pilgrim, Unity, Union, First Universalist, Old South, Pleasant St. Baptist, Adams Square Social Union, Employment Society and Hope Church. The Lend-a-Hand Club of the First Unitarian Church will clothe two children for the coming year; Plymouth Church, one; Piedmont, two; and South Unitarian, one. The value of this work cannot be overestimated, as the garments fit the children, there is no expense for material and no trouble about having them made over.

Dr. Lemuel F. Woodward, for so many years our consulting physician, and upon whose kindly assistance we have come to be so dependent, has written to physicians in various

towns where our children are boarding, and the following have offered their services free of charge: Dr. Mary Sherman of Brookfield and Dr. Clifford W. Stickney of Holden. Dr. Albert C. Getchell, of Worcester, has been added to our list. Most grateful are we to these, as well as to our old friends, Dr. David Harrower and Dr. George O. Ward. Our thanks are also due to Dr. George E. Savage, through whose influence twenty-four dentists have each offered to care for the teeth of the children. Also to Dr. Almond F. Townsend, who has cared for the teeth of four children during the past year. The General Secretary often works in connection with other charities, and we wish to thank The Associated Charities, the Temporary Home and Day Nursery, the City Missionary, the District Nursing and the Employment Societies for their co-operation. Particularly do we wish to speak of our indebtedness to The Memorial Hospital, whose helpfulness is beyond expression.

There exists an impression that since the children are no longer in the Home in Worcester, no further need is required for money or clothing. On the contrary, not only do we pay the board and clothe a larger number of children, but as the city increases in size, there is a greater number of children to be cared for, and a greater drain upon our resources. But we can only hope that this charity, which must appeal to the parent as well as to the philanthropist, will not have its work curtailed for lack of funds. To those who have generously helped us in the past, we can only extend our grateful thanks, and ask for their continued interest and approval.

ABIGAIL BLAKE BARTON,

Secretary.

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

Children in care of Society, placed out in families. Jan. 1, 1905,	65
Children placed out in families during the year,	95
Children aided by counsel or help of some kind during the year,	120

The work of the Society can be better described under the three following heads:—

Bureau of Information, which carefully considers every application made, giving counsel or help of some kind.

The Placing-Out Department for the care of children in carefully investigated homes, preferably in the country.

Supervision of children in their own homes.

The Bureau of Information and Counsel.

Every application made to us during the past year has been very carefully considered. Our first question has always been, after hearing all the particulars, "how will it be possible to keep the children in their own home?" In one instance we were able to have the wages of a widow increased, so she could keep her children. Possibly a tenement can be found near the Day Nursery, where a mother deserted by her husband can have her children cared for during the day, and we try

to aid the mother in obtaining work, where she can return to her family at night.

We inquire very carefully about the relatives; they may be able to take the children for a time at least, or help in some way. Oftentimes it is only a third person necessary to adjust matters in the home or with the relatives.

A young mother with two small children, deserted by her husband, had been keeping house for a few months for her father, the mother being dead. The father, being rather feeble and having little work, was about to break up the home as he felt he was only able to care for himself. He finally consented to keep the home; steady employment was found for the young mother, and an aunt persuaded to come and care for the children. Thus the home was preserved.

We have had the co-operation of many of the Worcester societies as well as those of Boston to aid us in this work.

It is not until all other resources fail that we take the children out of their own homes and place them in other homes, preferably in the country.

The Placing-Out Department.

Children at board in families, January 1, 1904,	48
In families free of expense to Society, except for clothing,	5
In free homes, no charge to Society for board and clothing,	11
In families, earning wages,	1
Total	65

We have always a reserved number of approved homes, much time having been spent in thoroughly investigating them, but we thus avoid placing any child in a hurriedly investigated home. Much care is taken in choosing a home for a child, as to adaptability and nearness to relatives. We go with the child to the new home, possibly remaining to a meal or over night. In our frequent visits and correspondence, we seek to gain his full confidence, going with him to the barn to see the animals, visiting his school and entering into his sports. We aim also to gain the confidence of our home

people, so both take us into their lives and hearts, as they would a relative.

Each child has been remembered at Christmas, St. Valentine's and their birthdays, and a summer outing given to each. Seeds were sent them at Easter-time and a garden planted by each one. A crusade to the city has been started for the care of the teeth of the children. One child only has been seriously ill, as a result of an accident. Prompt medical attendance has been given by Dr. Lemuel F. Wood-

A boarding home for two sisters.

ward, and through his influence we are free to call upon one physician in each town where we board children.

From four free homes the first of the year, we now have eleven. Seven of our girls are now being clothed by church societies, which is a great help to us.

We have put rather a high estimate upon what the parents or relatives are to pay, and much time and vigilance has been spent this year in bringing them up to this standard. In a few cases we have fairly well settled the parent to regular habits and payments.

Quite a number of children from the city were sent into the country for a fortnight's outing. We are grateful to Pilgrim Sunday School and Miss Stone for help in this work.

We have obtained approved boarding homes in the near neighborhood, should there be any emergency cases.

A mother with four children was deserted by her husband. An exceptional place was found for her, where she could earn four dollars a week, and keep the two little girls with her, the younger being a cripple. We placed the two boys at board in the country, the mother paying half their board.

Thus five people were being cared for at a very little expense to the Society.

A firm applied to us to care for two boys whose father, an intemperate man, was in their employ. The mother was dead, and the boys running wild with a court record. The firm was willing to co-operate with us by saving a portion of the father's wages toward the board of the boys. We placed them in the very best home we could find, with a motherly woman, firm, but kind. At the end of the first

week she came to us in distress, saying she could not keep them. We persuaded her to do so a few days longer. The next week was a little better, and by constantly visiting and helping where we could, the boys settled into regular habits of obedience, and are still there. Had it not been for this careful supervision we might now be moving them from home to home, which is disastrous to a child.

Supervision of Children in Their Own Homes.

This often requires a more rigid supervision than when boarded in the country out of their own homes.

A boy thirteen years old, has been troublesome by running away to neighboring cities; the mother came to us, and we are trying to interest and keep him employed as much as possible here in the city. There is no reason why he should not remain in his own home.

A girl, who had been in our care for several years, was returned to her home. The older brother and sister, of sterling qualities, had worked for a year or two with the hope of re-establishing their home which they were finally able to do, placing their mother, who was intemperate, in charge. This required a rigid supervision on our part.

To keep in touch with children who have been in our care and who live near each other, a Home Library Club has been established, which consists of a group of eight girls, with a girl librarian. They meet each week at the home of one of the girls.

By our present system we are able to care for children of all ages for a longer or shorter time. Our only limit is that of means, but as Worcester has cared so well for the children for more than half a century, we hope the interest will be increased to adequately meet our present needs.

HELEN A. WOODS,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

All Saints, collection $51.71; life members $50	$101 71
First Baptist	30 01
Pleasant Street Baptist	15 00
Central	70 82
Church of Christ	11 95
Friends	34 00
Grace	10 00
Hope Church Ladies' Society	5 00
Old South, collection $38.47; Ladies' Society $15.67	54 14
Pilgrim Sunday School	34 55
Plymouth, collection $28.48; Ladies' Society $50; Sunday School $12	90 48
Piedmont, collection $109; Woman's Association $31	140 00
St. Mark's	35 00
St. John's	12 00
Trinity	34 06
First Universalist	50 00
Union, collection $106.24; life members $25; Bible School $8.20	139 44
South Unitarian Ladies' Society	15 00
First Unitarian	100 39
Church of the Unity, collection $32; Sunday School $25	57 00
Total, churches and church societies,	$1,040 55
Income	$4,298 80
Board	1,369 97
Legacies	800 00
Savings Bank	550 00
Donations	297 33
Rebate tax	35 98
Managers' fund	57 00
Sale of range	10 00
Total receipts	$8,459 63
Cash on hand January 1, 1904	64 48
	$8,524 11

EXPENSES.

Board of children	$5,081 66
Salaries	1,578 13
Clothing	446 87
Fuel	119 00
Travel	111 83
Printing	83 79
Postage and stationery	65 40
Janitor	72 50
Telephone	25 99
Care of house, office and lawn	24 05
Gas	3 00
Street sprinkling	17 05
Express	11 09
Rental at Safe Deposit vault	5 00
Total expense of care of children	$7,645 36
Paid Permanent Fund	800 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1905	78 75
	$8,524 11

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MILLER,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, with the vouchers, and find them correct.

ABIGAIL B. BARTON,

MARY E. SIMESTER,

Auditors.

January 24, 1905.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Allen, Miss Linnie M.,
*Baker, Miss Nancy,
Ball, Mrs. Phinehas,
Barnard, Mrs. George A.,
*Barnard, Mrs. John,
Barton, Mrs. Edmund M.,
Bassett, Mrs. Lizzie M.,
Batchelder, Mrs. Annie M.,
Bemis, Mrs. J. Orlando,
Bemis, Mrs. Moses,
*Bradley, Mrs. Osgood,
*Brown, Mrs. Amos,
Bullock, Mrs. A. George,
*Canfield, Mrs. Penelope S.,
*Canfield, Miss Penelope W. S.,
*Clark, Mr. Jonas G.,
*Clark, Mrs. Jonas G.,
*Clapp, Mrs. Simeon,
*Colton, Mrs. Samuel H.,
*Cutler, Rev. Ebenezer,
Cutler, Mrs. Ebenezer,
Daniels, Mrs. William P.,
Davis, Hon. Edward L.,
Davis, Mrs. Edward L.,
Dickinson, Mrs. William,
Dunton, Miss Anne P.,
Evans, Mrs. Holland P.,
*Fanning, Mrs. David H.,
*Fiske, Miss Nelly,
Fitch, Mrs. Dana H.,
Francis, Mrs. George E.,
*Fuller, Mrs. Caleb S.,
Garver, Rev. Austin S.,
Garver, Mrs. Austin S.,
*Gerould, Mrs. James H.,
*Gilbert, Mrs. Peregrine B.,
Gilbert, Miss Alice L.,
Gilbert, Mrs. Charles W.,
Goddard, Mrs. Charles A.,
*Goodnow, Mrs. Edward A.,
*Goss, Mrs. Samuel A.,
*Greenleaf, Mrs. William,
Hall, Mr. Roland F.,
*Hammond, Mrs. Henry K.,
Harris, Mrs. Moses H.,
*Hill, Rev. Alonzo, D.D.,
*Hill, Mrs. Alonzo,
Hill, Miss Frances A.,
*James, Rev. Horace,
*James, Mrs. Horace,
Jennings, Mrs. Henry J.,
*Knight, Miss Harriet,
*Knowlton, Mrs. Pomeroy,
Knowles, Mrs. Francis B.,
Lancaster, Mrs. John E.,
*Lincoln, Mr. John W.,
*Lincoln, Hon. Levi,
*Lincoln, Mrs. Levi,
*Lombard, Mrs. Nathan A.,
*Maynard, Mrs. William G.,
*Merrifield, Mrs. William T.,
Miller, Mrs. George H.,
*Morrison, Rev. Archibald,
*Morrison, Mrs. Archibald,
Morgan, Mrs. Charles H.,
Moulton, Mrs. Emma J.,
*Mower, Miss Caroline C.,
*Munyan, Mrs. Jonathan,
*Muzzy, Mrs. Edwin A.,
*Nash, Miss Elizabeth S.,
*Newton, Mrs. Rejoice,
Norcross, Mr. Orlando W.,
Norcross, Mrs. Orlando W.,
*Otis, Mrs. John C.,
*Parker, Mrs. Alfred,
*Partridge, Mrs. Edward G.,
Phillips, Rev. George W.,
Phillips, Mrs. George W.,
*Pond, Mrs. John F.,
Pratt, Miss Emma A.,
*Pratt, Mrs. Sumner,
Read, Miss Sarah E.,
Reed, Mrs. Thomas H.,
*Rice, Mrs. George M.,
*Rice, Mrs. Henry C.,
Rogers, Mrs. Thomas M.,
Rice, Mrs. William E.,
*Salisbury, Mrs. Elizabeth,
*Salisbury, Mrs. Mary G.,
*Salisbury, Hon. Stephen, Sr.,
Salisbury, Hon. Stephen,
*Smalley, Rev. Elam, D.D.,
*Smalley, Mrs. Elam,
*Smith, Rev. George P.,
Stimson, Rev. Henry A., D.D.,
Stimson, Mrs. Henry A.,
*Sweetser, Rev. Seth, D.D.,
Taft, Mrs. Henry G.,
*Tolman, Mr. Albert,
*Waldo, Miss Sarah,
Walker, Mrs. Edward A.,
Washburn, Mrs. Charles G.,
*Wetherell, Mrs. John W.,
*Whitcomb, Mrs. G. Henry,
White, Mrs. Abbie T.,
*White, Mrs. Charles,
*Whitney, Mrs. Edward,
*Wilder, Mrs. Alexander H.,
*Williams, Mrs. Warren,
*Woodbury, Miss Anna,
*Woodward, Mrs. David,
*Woodward, Mrs. David,

*Deceased.

A free home for a boy who earns his board and clothes and attends school.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Bemis, Mrs. Moses	$25 00
Bullock, Mrs. A. George	25 00
Cook, Mrs. Oliver R.	2 00
Through Mrs. Cook for special case.	
Bement, Mr. William O.	1 00
Bement, Mrs. William O.	1 00
Blaney, Mrs. Augustus A.	1 00
Bonney, Mrs. Bernard A.	4 00
Bradley, Mrs. Merritt	2 00
Brierly, Mrs. Moses	1 00
Brittan, Mrs.	2 00
Chaffin, Mrs. William A.	1 00
Davis, Mrs. Arthur M.	50
Dennis, Mrs. W. Clarence	1 00
Duckworth, Mrs. Clara S.	2 00
Fales, Mrs. Lemuel A.	2 00
Friend	10 00
Fresh Air Fund	6 00
Girls' Club, All Souls Ch.	8 00
Hatch, Mrs. George	2 50
Hobbs, Mrs. Horace	2 00
Johnson, Mrs. Henry	4 00
Kendall, Mrs. Louisa B.	3 00
Osborn, Louis B.	1 00
Pike, Mrs. John	2 00
Through Mrs. Pike.	
Rix, Mrs. Chester L.	1 00
Sawyer, Mr. Ezra	50
Smith, Mrs. Charles W.	1 00
S. S. Class No. 5, All Souls Church	2 00
Chandler, Mrs. Henry L.	1 00
Comins, Miss Ella A.	1 00
Dewey, Mr. Francis H.	10 00
Evans, Mrs. Holland P.	25 00
Fanning, Mr. David H.	25 00
Foye, Mrs. Frank W.	7 00
Gage, Mrs. Homer	5 00
Hamilton, Mrs. Emma	5 00
Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. James L.	2 00
Heath, Miss Cora	50
Jefferson, Mrs. M. B. V., in memory of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Coe	25 00
Leonard, Edward and Lena, Warren	60
Livermore, Mrs. Persis W.	5 00
Logan, Mr. James	10 00
Lowell, Mr. Alfred S.	2 00
Norcross, Mrs. James A.	25 00
Rice, Mr. Charles F.	5 00
Rice, Mrs. Benjamin T.	3 00
Salisbury, Hon. Stephen	50 00
Sawyer, Mrs. William H.	25 00
Southgate, Mr. Louis W.	5 00
Stevens, Miss Mary	20
Stone, Mrs. Fred	3 00
Torrey, Mrs. Joseph R.	10 00
Thanksgiving Collection, Union Service	25 53
Walker, Rev. J. J.	4 05
Washburn, Mrs. Charles	30 00
Wood, Mrs. O. B.	50
Worcester Post Co.	5 00
Wyman, Mrs. Franklin	1 00

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

Adams, Mrs. J. C., Christmas cards, letter paper.
Allen, Mrs. J. O., Youth's Companion.
Bancroft, Miss Lucretia, 2 pr. skates, 3 caps, 1 pr. hose.
Barnard, Mrs. George A., 2 workbaskets.
Barnard, Mrs. George F., photos, 1 overcoat, 1 hat, 1 jacket, coat, pants, 2 shirtwaists, 4 stocks.
Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co., clothing.
Benchley, Mrs. James E., 2 skirts, 1 waist, 1 shirt.
Bigelow, Mrs. George, 3 shirts, 2 pr. gloves.
Bigelow, Miss Mabel, 10 books.
Brown, Miss Mary, 3 cloaks, 2 shirtwaists.
Chamberlin, Mrs. E. F. P., 2 infant's dresses, 2 shirts, 6 sacques, 3 skirts, 2 infant's wrappers, 11 diapers.
Clark, Miss Helen, valentines.
Colton, Miss Mary, 30 underwaists, 60 pr. drawers, 29 nightdresses.
Comins, Miss Ella, 1 suit, 1 jacket, Xmas cards, 1 book.
Comins, Miss Mary, 1 suit, 1 coat, 7 shirtwaists, 5 stocks.
Cook, Mrs. O. R., 29 diapers, 4 dresses, 1 pr. drawers, 5 skirts, 7 bibs, 1 hood, 1 pr. leggings, 6 bands, 6 waists, 2 pr. hose, 4 pr. mittens, 1 sacque, 3 pr. shoes, 1 nightdress, 2 overcoats, 3 coats, 2 pr. pants, 1 cap, 1 cloak, 1 blouse.
Congregational Church, Westboro, 2 overcoats, 2 suits, 2 caps, 2 shirts, 2 pr. drawers, 2 pr. hose, 3 pr. shoes, 2 Bibles.
Davis & Banister, 24 books, 3 games.
Davis, Mrs. Gilbert G., 2 nightshirts, 5 skirts, 5 pr. underdrawers, 2 undershirts, 1 pr. hose, 1 pr. tights, 9 collars, 8 cuffs.
Davis, Mrs. James C., Jamaica Plain, 5 skirts.
Fales, Mrs. L. A., 1 overcoat, 2 suits, 4 pr. pants, 3 blouses.
Farnsworth, Mr. Calvin, carriage ride, 8 dolls, 16 games, 1 book, tops and marbles.
Fashion, The, 1 pr. shoes.
Flagg, Mrs. Walter J., clothing.
Friend, Westboro, 1 pr. pants, 1 vest.
Gilman, M. D., 10 lbs. Christmas candy.
Goodwin, Mrs. Edward R., 2 dress skirts.
Gurney, Mrs. A. A., 4 fans, 1 tray, 6 books, 1 shirt, 5 dresses, 1 apron.
Hall Club, cake.
Hall, Mrs. Edward, photos.
Harlow, Mrs. Henry, Shrewsbury, 2 flannelette nightgowns.
Harris, F. M., medicine.
Hassanis, Miss Mildred, S. S. Class, Greendale, 2 dresses, 3 skirts, 6 diapers, 1 doll, 8 games, tool set, 1 rattle, 3 books.
Hinds, Miss Mabelle, 2 dresses.
Kindred, Mrs. James, 1 suit, 1 shirtwaist.
Kingsbury, Miss Harriet, 2 dresses, 1 cape, 4 books, 2 pr. stockings, 1 cap, 2 parasols, 2 dress skirts, 1 pr. pillow shams, 2 tray cloths.
Knowles, Mrs. Frank P., 5 dresses, 1 jacket.
Ladies' Society, Church of Christ, 2 gingham aprons, 4 waists, 4 pr. drawers, 2 nightdresses.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, First Unitarian Church, 11 pr. drawers, 8 aprons, 9 dresses, 10 underwaists.
Ladies' Benevolent Society, Oakham, Mass., 12 pr. drawers, 12 aprons, 13 skirts.
Ladies' Society, Plymouth Church, 4 flannelette nightdresses.
Larkin, Mrs. William H., 4 pr. skates.
Lathrop, Mrs. Fred D., shirtwaist, handkerchiefs.
Lend-a-Hand, Church of Unity, 3 skirts, 1 baby wrapper, 6 dresses.
Lend-a-Hand, First Unitarian Church, 3 stocks, lining 5 baskets, 2 dolls.
Lowell, A. S., 4 doz. white Tam-o'shanters.
Lynde's, Miss, S. S. Class, Pilgrim S. S., clothes for 1 doll.
Mason, Mrs. L. A., Rutland, Mass., 2 pr. pants, 1 pr. mittens.
Mason, Mrs. Rebecca, 1 workbasket, 1 flannelette skirt.
McGuinness, Mr. John E., millinery supplies.
Miller, Mrs. George H., 2 overcoats.
Morgan, Mrs. Paul B., 6 workbaskets and finishings.
Morse, Miss Maria, 2 hats, 1 shirtwaist, 2 union suits.
Norcross, Mrs. James A., 2 white dresses, 2 skirts, 2 nightdresses, 1 shirt.
Pilgrim S. S., 6 pr. hose, 4 pr. mittens.
Pratt, Miss Emma A., 4 baskets, cards.
Putnam, Mrs. Geo., work on hats.
Russell, Mr. F. T., 5 lbs. chocolates.
Smith, Miss Alice, 2 union suits.
Steele, Mrs. A. H., 1 cloak, 1 coat.
Stowell, Mrs. N. E., 1 cap, 1 suit, 1 cloak.
Tolman, Mr. E. K., sharpening skates.
Tolman, Mr. I. W., sharpening skates.
Trinity S. S., literature.
Vinal, Miss Lenora, 2 hats, 2 pr. mittens.
Ward, Mrs. George H., 2 workbaskets, 2 dolls.
Warren, Mrs. Chas. G., 5 coats, 2 pr. pants.
Whitcomb Envelope Co., 1,000 envelopes.
White, Mr. Arthur, New Town Register.
Whitney, Mr. George C., 1,000 envelopes.
Woman's Association, Piedmont Church, 2 jackets, 9 dresses, 8 pr. drawers, 4 pr. shoes, 4 waists, 4 pr. rubbers, 2 pr. leggings, 4 undervests, 2 pr. mittens, 6 pr. hose.
Woman's Association, Pilgrim Church, 1 sacque, 1 cloak, 2 nightdresses, 1 blanket, 12 diapers, 1 pr. pillow cases.
Woman's Association, Plymouth Church, 15 dresses, 9 blouses, 20 white skirts.
Woodard's, Miss E. C., S. S. Class, Greendale Bapt. Church, Christmas presents.
Worcester Evening Gazette.
Worcester Daily Spy.
Young Ladies' League, Plymouth Church, workbasket with finishing.
Y. P. S. C. E. Piedmont Church, Wellsprings, Youth's Companions.